and Haffkine Bio-Pharmaceutical Corporation (HBPCL). Mumbai to meet the requirement of Armed Forces only.

Banned blood banks

1572. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the blood banks in various States, particularly in Andhra Pradesh whose licences were cancelled, for violation of conditions of licence, during the year 2002-03; and

(b) the measures proposed to be taken by Government to keep the blood banks under strict monitoring?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) A Statement is attached as enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) The State Drugs Control Authorities inspect the blood banks regularly so as to ensure that the blood banks adhere to and continue to comply with the conditions of licence as stipulated under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules.

Statement

Blood banks whose licences were cancelled during 2002-03

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Name of the Blood Bank
1.	Andhra Pradesh*	Institute of Transfusion Medicine & Research Centre, Hyderabad
2.		Medicare Blood Bank, Hyderabad
3.		Sita Rama Voluntary Blood Bank, Vishakapatnam
4.		Sivani Blood Bank, Vijayawada

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Name of the Blood Bank
5.		Government Area Hospital Blood Bank, Hindupur
6.		Alluri Sita Rama Raju Academy of Medical Science, Elure.
7.		Government General Hospital, Ananthapur
8.	Gujarat	M/s Avkar Voluntary Blood Bank, Dahod
9.	Haryana	M/s Lakhani Blood Bank, Faridabad
10.		M/s Haryana Blood Bank, Hissar
11.	Karnataka	M/s Chigateri General Hospital, Davangere
12.		M/s Balaji Voluntary Blood Bank, Bangalore
13.	Kerala	M/s Dr. Nair's Hospital, Kollam
14.	Maharashtra	M/s Janasewa Mandal Blook Bank Satara
15.	Rajasthan	M/s ESI Hospital, Jaipur

***Note:** Two blood banks *viz.* M/s A.S. Raja Blood Bank, Vishakapatnam and M/s Share Medicare Blood Bank, Ghanpur Village, Rangareddy District of Andhra Pradesh had their licenses cancelled. Subsequently both these banks have been granted fresh licenses by the office of the Drugs Controller, Andhra Pradesh.

Scam in BHEL

1573. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a multi-crore scam involving private companies responsible for transporting transformers and other machines at BHEL, Bhopal has recently been unearthed;